

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. CA- -02

Introduced by

A RESOLUTION concerning

CHARTER REVISION COMMISSIONS

FOR the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to require that proposed revisions to the city charter be submitted by the periodic charter revision commissions within six months instead of within a one-year period.

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BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments
Article IX. Miscellaneous Provisions
Section 10. Charter Revision Commission
Charter of the City of Annapolis

SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Charter of the City of Annapolis shall read as follows:

ARTICLE IX. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 10. Charter revision commission.

In January following the year in which the decennial census of the population of the United States is conducted, the city council by resolution shall appoint a commission for the purpose of making a comprehensive study of the government of the city. The commission shall be composed of at least five but no more than nine residents of the city. Other findings and recommendations together with drafts of revisions to the Charter and City Code shall be submitted no later than ~~twelve~~ **six (6)** months after its appointment. The city council shall appropriate sufficient funds for the commission to fulfill its duties and responsibilities.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the date of adoption of this Resolution is _____, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective on _____, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until _____, and provided further that a copy of

the title of this Resolution shall be published in "The Capital," a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks on _____, _____, _____, and _____.

SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and if a favorable referendum is held on the Charter change, shall declare the Charter change hereby enacted to be effective on _____, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date of change.

SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland a copy of this Resolution showing the number of Aldermen voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date of such referendum.

The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at a _____ meeting of the Annapolis City Council on _____, _____ Aldermen voting in the affirmative, _____ Aldermen voting in the negative, _____ Aldermen abstaining and _____ Aldermen absent and the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the _____ day of _____.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.

ATTEST:

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

BY: _____

Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE
City Clerk

Ellen Moyer, MAYOR

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

EXPLANATION:

Redlining indicates matter added to existing law.

Strike Out indicates matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining and redlining indicate amendments.